

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78108

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For:

ASSAY METHOD USING A BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT AND BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS

APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006. Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from July 18, 2006 to August 18, 2006.

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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